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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and more particularly in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b), Applicants hereby cite the following references:

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

DOCUMENT NUMBER <small>Number-Kind Code (if known)</small>	DATE	NAME
6,428,206	08/06/2002	Watanabe
5,410,584	04/25/1995	Schaefer et al.
6,334,708	01/01/2002	Kosugi
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Applicants are enclosing Form PTO-1449 (one sheet), along with a copy of each listed reference for which a copy is required under 37 C.F.R. §1.98(a)(2). Applicants respectfully request the Examiner's consideration of the above references and entry thereof into the record of this application.

The relevance of the non-English references is provided by the enclosed PCT Search Report, IPER (with Summary Translation), any discussion in the background of the above-captioned application, and the enclosed English abstracts.

By submitting this Statement, Applicants are attempting to fully comply with the duty of candor and good faith mandated by 37 C.F.R. §1.56. As such, this Statement is not intended to constitute an admission that any of the enclosed references, or other information referred to therein, constitutes "prior art" or is otherwise "material to patentability," as that phrase is defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(a).

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Respectfully submitted,

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	A8	WO 03/032835	10/14/2002	PCT		English Abstract

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	A9	Copy of the International Search Report
	A10	Copy of the IPER with English Summary of the IPER dated October 20, 2005

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